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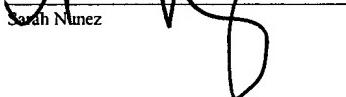
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 to A Receptor
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Mail Stop Amendment
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required.
 Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27
 Also attached: Extension of Time

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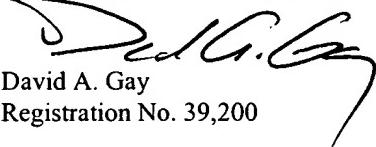
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Total Claims	18	47	0	\$25.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	3	0	\$100.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$510.00
					\$0.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$510.00

- Please charge my Deposit Account No. 502624 in the amount of \$510.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 502624, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

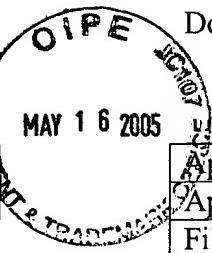
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 16, 2004, entry of the Amendments below and consideration of the following Remarks is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.